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Attacked Westminster Confession.

Every idea of endless torment in the future State was declared to be "a rotten delirium rolling on the ocean of time" by Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter, who Saturday evening disembarked at New York from the Cunard line steamship Carmania, on which he had made a safe and pleasant voyage from Liverpool.

Rev. Dr. Carter, a Presbyterian clergyman for many years, has been attacking the Westminster Confession.

"There is one great dogma," said the clergyman, "that chiefly hardens men's hearts against God and veils from them His beautiful goodness, the dogma which the Confession frankly calls the endless torment of the wicked and which remains still the doctrine of the Presbyterian Church. I believe it to be, on the whole, the most pestilential error that has ever propagated, sufficient of itself to make man's life utterly miserable and to veil the whole creation in sackcloth."

He said that neither war, famine, nor pestilence has caused so much misery in the world as this single dogma, with its terror, despair, insanity, and suicide, and, beneath all, its constant brooding horror. No malignant demon could devise anything more dreadful; we should be very slow to impute it to a good God. A world of intelligent men has utterly rejected the doctrine of endless torment. Why should not the church free itself from the shame of perpetuating this remorseless cruelty?"

Rev. Dr. Carter said that although he believed there was some punishment in the future State, he did not at present wish to state his views.

Aftermath of Football Game.

The wildest, noisiest celebration of a football game between University of Chicago and Minnesota ever seen in Chicago shook the downtown hotels Saturday night. Hats were smashed and furniture broken, as usual, and in addition a party of Minnesota girls were spanked, an enthusiastic party of young men taking the girls across their knees for the purpose in the lobby of the Great Northern Hotel.

Early in the evening 20 Minnesota rooters took possession of the Great Northern lobby, dining-rooms and corridors. They marched up stairs and down, singing and shouting. Encountering another party of boys and girls from Minnesota, the leader of one side shouted:

"Let's initiate the girls," and added: "Girls, it has been decided that each of you be spanked!"

Then he seized a stately blonde, carefully but firmly placed her across his knee and gave her a rousing spank; then another and a third. By this time each boy had a girl across his knees, and amidst laughter, shrieks and screams from the girls and the uproar from the gathered guests the "first degree" was given.

Then the girls attacked the boys, and in many instances administered a hearty return for the initiation they had themselves received. At the Auditorium Annex hats were smashed and the guests driven from the lobby by the pranks of the rooters.

Killed with a Batpin.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning Dr. Myles Gibbons was called to the home of Thomas Dougherty, on east Drinker street, Duane, a suburb of Scranton, Pa., and found Dougherty suffering from a batpin wound in the heart. He was unconscious part of the time and growing weaker every minute. In response to questions put to him by the doctor Dougherty said he would refuse to give the name of the girl who caused the wound, as he was playing with her when the mishap occurred and she was not to blame. He clung to this story until he was removed later in the day to the State Hospital, where he died 10 minutes after his admission.

Dougherty, before the arrival of the doctor, seems to have told the name of the girl who stabbed him to his sister, Mrs. John Larkin, and she informed Coroner Stein. A warrant was, therefore, issued for the arrest of Mary Burk, aged 20 years.

According to Dougherty, the stabbing with the batpin was not done in anger. The pin went between the ribs and entered the apex of the heart, breaking in to three pieces. One piece was found in the heart at the autopsy yesterday. Dougherty had spent the evening with the girl.

Heiress Elopes with Coachman.

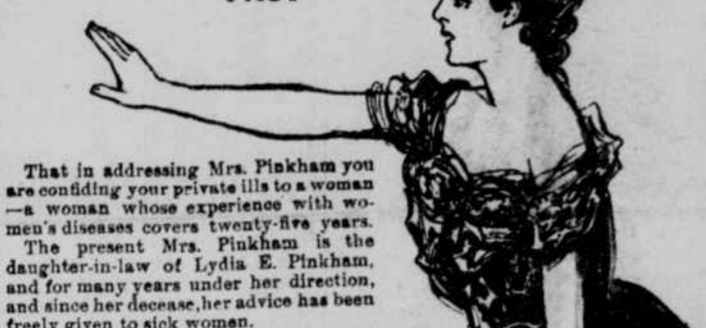
Heiress to an estate of several million dollars, Emma Bachman Howe, 19 years old, adopted daughter of Miss Frances Howe, owner of several parcels of downtown Chicago property, eloped Saturday with a coachman named Jensen. She fled from the noted Bailey town home, near Chesterton, Ind. After the girl, who had been adopted from an orphanage when she was but a few years old by the wealthy spinster and Chicago property owner, was discovered with the coachman, she leaped into a buggy with him and fled across the country.

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